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Commissioner

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Dear Colleagues,

Today I have the extreme pleasure of working beside you as the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Correction. I am both honored and humbled by Governor Daniels' appointment and I pledge to do all things thereunto pertaining that will place the DOC in the forefront of the corrections profession.

Having served in a number of capacities over 21 years with this Agency, I have come to realize that our employees are some of the most dedicated corrections professionals in America. Your vigilance, dedication to duty, and experience is the constant conduit that provides safe and secure facilities, public safety, and mission accomplishment. Every staff member of the DOC plays an important part towards its success; it is vital that we are all aboard the team towards that success!

Soon, I will be visiting all DOC facilities. During my tours I hope to meet with any staff member who wishes to share thoughts on improving any aspect of our Department. For those who wish to share their ideas with me right away, I strongly encourage you to e-mail me your thoughts and ideas to [solutions4success@idoc.in.gov](mailto:solutions4success@idoc.in.gov).

Please know that as your Commissioner I will serve you, and all residents of this great State, with integrity, purpose, and the commitment you so richly deserve. Also know that my thoughts are always with you everyday as you fulfill your important role to public safety. I have always been proud to be an employee of the Indiana Department of Correction and I very much look forward to working with each of you in the future.

Thank you for all you do!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edwin G. Buss".

Edwin G. Buss  
Commissioner

